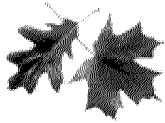


EXHIBIT 23



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04/04/2013 01:08 AM

To Constance M. Strom/US-Corporate/3M/US@3M-Corporate
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Subject Fw: REDUX on FAW

Hi, Connie,

I don't know if you have talked to Dan about his idea for a bacteriological study for Bair Hugger. He has been encouraging us to do this study for quite some time because of the assaults from ABAD. I have strongly resisted conducting a study of this type for reasons I can discuss with you or the group during our meeting. I believe that Gary Hansen and others on our scientific advisory panel are supporters of this study. If you don't have this study on the list, you may want to get it on so that we can discuss it as a group.

The information about the legal issue in Texas is confidential, so please do not forward this e-mail.

Thanks,

Al



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From: Daniel Sessler <ds@or.org>
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Cc: Van Duren Al <apvanduren@mmm.com>, Hansen Gary <ghansen@mmm.com>
Date: 04/03/2013 03:26 PM
Subject: Re: REDUX on FAW

Hi Russ,

My letter is enclosed. The issue will remain unresolved until there is a bacterial sampling study. It could have been done by now...

Regards, Dan (Miami).



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On Apr 3, 2013, at 12:09 PM, ghansen@mmm.com wrote:

Hello Russ,

Glad to hear from you; sorry it's under these circumstances. Dan's letter is excellent, but we can provide additional analysis on recent papers if you want them.

Note my new contact information, below. I've got a new position now.

I hope all is well otherwise. Keep in touch!

Gary

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To: Daniel Sessler <ds@or.org>, ghansen@mmm.com

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Date: 04/03/2013 10:41 AM

Subject: REDUX on FAW

Hi all, suspect you've heard of the claim brought against 3M from a patient in Tx; distributed, of course, by S.A. using a variety of networks. Dan do you have the response you sent in last Sept to the editor of A&A that responded to all of the studies in which S.A. has has a hand? Thanks and the half life on S.A. is radioactive.

Russ